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A new, proposed ballot initiative would require the Alaska legislature to vote on whether to allow large-scale mining within the Bristol Bay Fisheries Refuge. Lt. Gov. Mead Treadwell has 60 days to certify the initiative or reject it, and then backers would have a year to collect enough signatures to put it to a statewide vote of the Alaskan people. The Initiative language requires that the legislature review any proposed large-scale mining activities and approve them only if they will not endanger the fishery within the reserve.

An excerpt from the petition reads: "It is a matter of statewide public interest to ensure that the world's greatest wild salmon producing watersheds are protected from pollution and toxic materials and particularly effects uniquely associated with large-scale metallic sulfide mining."

Cynthia Carroll, CEO of the bigger Pebble partner, Anglo American, announced her resignation last week. Her decision to step down in 2013 came in the wake of weeks of strikes, firings and losses at gold and platinum mines in South Africa. Carroll is well known in the Bristol Bay region -- where more than 80% of residents oppose Pebble Mine -- for her pronouncement, "I will not go where people don't want us."

Author Bill Carter's new book, "Boom, Bust, Boom: A story about copper, the metal that runs the world," is being well reviewed and covered widely, including in a Q&A with The Daily Beast. The book includes three chapters on Pebble Mine, and Carter concludes that even with society's deep dependence on copper, there are some places -- especially Bristol Bay -- where copper should not be mined.

As he says of the mining town where he lived during the writing of the book, "...if I could I would sacrifice it a thousand times to save Bristol Bay from Pebble mine."

For more information, visit [www.savebristolbay.org](http://www.savebristolbay.org)

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**Proposal would require legislative approval for large southwest Alaska mine**

Becky Bohrer, AP

*Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*

JUNEAU, Alaska - A proposed ballot initiative would require legislative approval for a large-scale mine in the Bristol Bay region. The "Bristol Bay Forever" initiative application was sent to Lt. Gov. Mead Treadwell for review earlier this week...[Click here to read more](#)

**Latest shot fired in the battle over Pebble Mine**

Margaret Bauman

*The Cordova Times*

An initiative application filed Oct. 22 with the state of Alaska seeks to amend state statutes to require legislative approval for development of large-scale metallic sulfide mines within the Bristol Bay Fisheries Refuge...[Click here to read more](#)

**Anglo America chief Cynthia Carroll to step down next year**

Julia Kollwe

*The Guardian*

[Anglo American](#)'s chief executive, Cynthia Carroll, is stepping down next year after months of intense pressure from shareholders and amid wildcat strikes at the company's mines in South [Africa](#)...[Click here to read more](#)

**Anglo American: big problems, only some solutions**

Nils Pratley

*The Guardian*

A victim of the [mining](#) industry's machismo culture? Up to a point. It's true that [Cynthia Carroll, throughout her six years at the top of Anglo American](#), never shook off the "outsider" label. Even at the high point of her reign, rivals whispered - always in vague terms and in private - that Carroll might not be made of the right leadership stuff...[Click here to read more](#)

**Under pressure, Anglo CEO Cynthia Carroll steps down**

Clara Ferreira-Marques

*Reuters and Yahoo Finance*

LONDON (Reuters) - Anglo American's ([AAL.L](#)) Chief Executive Cynthia Carroll stepped down on Friday after more than five years in the job, under increased pressure from investors over the miner's lagging share price and continued dependence on troubled South Africa...[Click here to read more](#)

**Copper, the Metal that Runs the World: 'Boom, Bust, Boom,' by Bill Carter**

Peter Madden

*The Daily Beast*

As talk began of reopening the copper mine in Bill Carter's adopted home of Bisbee, Ariz., the author and filmmaker launched an investigation into the history of the copper-mining industry and its impact—economic, environmental, and otherwise—on communities. His search for answers led him throughout the state, the country, the world, to the doorsteps of miners

and moguls, and [Boom, Bust, Boom](#) is Carter's powerful narrative...[Click here to read more](#)

### **America's Fish Basket Could Be Destroyed by Mining**

Carter Roberts

*Co.Exist*

Alaska's Bristol Bay--the source of most of the salmon you so love--is being targeted for use by oil and mining companies. What will that do to the fishing industry? [Click here to read more](#)

### **Study Mining Impacts on Salmon Ecosystems of Bristol Bay**

*Portfolio 21*

Portfolio 21 Investments encourages the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to initiate a Clean Water Act Section 404(c) review process for Alaska's Bristol Bay region...[Click here to read more](#)

### **UAF scientists test Alaska Salmon as food for astronauts**

Nicole Klauss

*Anchorage Daily News*

KODIAK, ALASKA — Astronauts in space may soon enjoy freeze-dried salmon if a Kodiak researcher's project goes as planned. Alexandra Oliviera, associate professor of seafood chemistry for University of Alaska Fairbanks at the Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center, is conducting research to see whether freeze-dried salmon makes a tasty space meal...[Click here to read more](#)

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Sen. Hollis French

*Anchorage Daily News*

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